GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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Allotment of Coal Block for Ultra Mega Power Project
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal block allotment for ultra mega power project in Kakwara in Banka district of Bihar is pending with the Government for no objection certificate and other observations;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to issue approval in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Power had requested Ministry of Coal to consider allocation of additional coal reserves adjacent to Pirpainti/Barahat coal block earmarked for Bihar Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP). Ministry of Coal had proposed additional area of 3.2 sq. km on the eastern side of the Pirpainti/Barahat coal block up to Dhulia Nala to meet the requirement of Bihar UMPP. Ministry of Power has conveyed its acceptance to this enlarged Pirpainti/Barahat coal block for Bihar UMPP. Accordingly, in-principle allotment of this enlarged Pirpainti/Barahatcoal blockfor Bihar UMPP has already been made.

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